REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 68, 244, 263, 282 301, 320, 339, 358, and 377 have been amended to correct a typographical error. "[b]inging" has been replaced with "binding".

Claim 127 has been amended to replace "claim claim" with "claim".

Claim 133 has been amended to correct the dependency and to provide proper antecedent basis.

Claim 138 has been amended to insert "the" between "encoding" and "beta-

Claim 58 has been amended to recite "under conditions to promote growth of said cell" which was present in previously filed responses. The Examiner's amendment omitted the recitation but did not indicate the claim was amended to delete "under conditions to promote growth of said cell".

Entry of this amendment is respectfully urged since it merely amends typographical errors, does not touch the merits, and does not require substantial additional work on the part of the office.

Respectfully submitted,

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